

CLAIMS

1. – 40. (Cancelled)

41. (Currently Amended) A handle for a lacrosse head comprising:

a hollow tube having an interior surface and an exterior surface and extending a length along a longitudinal axis between a first end and a second end;

wherein one of said first and second ends is adapted operable for attachment to a lacrosse head; and

wherein said hollow tube has having a wall thickness defined in a plane normal to said longitudinal axis between said interior surface and said exterior surface;

wherein said hollow tube is polygonal in cross-section in said plane wherein said wall thickness varies about said longitudinal axis in said plane; and

wherein said hollow tube includes a first range about said longitudinal axis of relatively thicker wall thickness and a second range about said longitudinal axis of relatively thinner wall thickness such that said first range has a greater weight than said second range, said first range and said second range operably associated with one another;

wherein whereby said hollow tube a difference in weight between said first range and said second range provides said hollow tube with an asymmetric weight distribution about said longitudinal axis that is operable to provides tactile feedback to a user of said hollow tube as to the orientation of said hollow tube, and thus the lacrosse head, in the user's hand.

42. (Currently Amended) The handle of claim 41 wherein said wall thickness is substantially

constant about said second range and wherein said second range extends is at least 180 degrees around ~~about~~ said longitudinal axis.

43. (Previously Presented) The handle of claim 41 wherein said wall thickness is substantially constant about said first range and wherein said first range extends about 120 degrees around said longitudinal axis.

44. (Previously Presented) The handle of claim 41 wherein said wall thickness includes a third range about said longitudinal axis of transition between said relatively thicker wall thickness and said relatively thinner wall thickness and wherein said third range extends between about 9 degrees to about 17 degrees around said longitudinal axis and wherein said wall thicknesses of said first and second ranges are constant.

45. (Previously Presented) The handle of claim 44 wherein said wall thickness is substantially constant about said first and second ranges.

46. (Currently Amended) The handle of claim 41 wherein said hollow tube includes an outer perimeter that is substantially uniform along the longitudinal length of said hollow tube wall thickness is at a minimum over at least 180 degrees about said longitudinal axis .

47. (Previously Presented) The handle of claim 41 wherein said second range extends about said longitudinal axis a greater angle than said first range.

48. (Previously Presented) The handle of claim 41 wherein said first range extends about less than one-half around said longitudinal axis.

49. (Cancelled)

50. (Currently Amended) The handle of claim 49 41 wherein said polygonal cross-section of said hollow tube includes a plurality of sides and wherein over half of the sides of said polygonal cross-section are in said second range, having said relatively thinner wall thickness.

51. (Currently Amended) The handle of claim 49 41 wherein said sides of said polygonal cross section of said hollow tube in said second range are disposed adjacent to one another about said longitudinal axis.

52. (Previously Presented) The handle of claim 41 wherein said first range of relatively thicker wall thickness is disposed on only one side of said longitudinal axis in a plane normal to said longitudinal axis.

53. (Cancelled)

54. (New) A handle for a lacrosse head comprising:

a hollow tube having a longitudinal length extending along a longitudinal axis between a first end and a second end, said first end adapted to connect to a lacrosse head, said hollow tube including an interior surface and an exterior surface defining a wall thickness therebetween, said exterior surface having an octagonal shape in cross section along a plane normal to said longitudinal axis, said octagonal shape including eight sides and eight corners, wherein the hollow tube includes an outer perimeter that is substantially uniform from the first end to the second end, wherein said hollow tube defines a centerline extending in said plane through said longitudinal axis, the center line dividing the hollow tube into opposing first and second portions wherein the wall thickness of at least one of said sides and said corners in the first portion is greater than the wall thickness of at least

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one of said sides and said corners in the second portion, such that the difference in wall thickness provides said hollow tube with an asymmetrical weight distribution about said centerline that provides feedback to the user of the lacrosse stick as to the orientation of the hollow tube, and thus the lacrosse head, in the user's hands.

55. (New) The lacrosse handle of claim 54 wherein all of said sides and said corners on said first side of said centerline have a uniform wall thickness that is greater than the wall thickness of all of said sides and said corners on said second side of said centerline.

56. (New) The lacrosse handle of claim 54 wherein at least one of the corners is rounded.